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SUBJECT: ANOTHER TASS ATTACK ON USG ANTI-HIJACKING POLICY

REF: A. MOSCOW 17097, B. MOSCOW 5659, C. STATE 186926

1. PRAVDA JULY 30 CARRIES JULY 29 TASS REPORT OF DEPART-
MENT PRESS BRIEFING ON BONN SUMMIT'S ANTI-HIJACKING
DECLARATION AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION. ARTICLE REPORTS THAT
A CORRESPONDENT--NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED--THEN ASKED
WHETHER, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION
THE USG WOULD MEET SOVIET DEMANDS TO RETURN THE
BRAZINSKAS. PRAVDA SAYS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S REFUSAL
TO ANSWER THE QUESTION IS EVIDENCE OF WASHINGTON'S
"HYPOCRISY," CLAIMING THAT WASHINGTON BY ITS
WORDS EXPRESSES GREAT CONCERN ABOUT HIJACKING, BUT BY
ITS ACTS PROTECTS THE "BANDITS." ARTICLE CONCLUDES
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THAT WASHINGTON'S ACTIONS ARE EVIDENCE THAT U.S. WILL
APPLY THE RESOLUTION "SELECTIVELY."

2. COMMENT. THIS AND EARLIER ARTICLES SUGGEST THAT
BRAZINSKAS CASE IS LIKELY TO BE PART OF SOVIET RESPONSE
TO ANY REQUEST THAT IT SUPPORT THE BONN ANTI-HIJACKING
DECLARATION. TOON

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